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BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of September 09, 2020

Members in attendance: Bob Stephens, Robin Wrighton, Lise McNaughton, Brian Silva, Andy Laroche

Selectmen in attendance: Phyllis Thompson

Alternates in attendance: None

Public Present: Debbie Briscoe

Meeting convened at 6:35 pm

Nishina resigned as Secretary. Silva was appointed as new Secretary.

- Town Properties:

Update discussion of “Stevens Fields” mowing by Woodman, lessee. Mr. Woodman is not going to renew the lease. Accept Bob Magnusson’s offer to mow. A conditional date of October 19th of a mow date for concerns for the monarch butterfly.

First year of mowing will be to the bottom field and then following year to the upper field. To keep an alternating schedule.

Concerns raised:

- Logging interfered with the perimeter of the fields.
- Lots of debris was left.
- Loggers had no supervision. Walls were removed

Monitoring Brentwood Properties discussion. There are total of 21 properties. Brentwood is secondary owner of 10 of those properties. Should Brentwood be responsible to pay for monitoring of these properties? Wrighton to survey properties.

Discussion on Mill Road bridge. Town has selected Stephens Associates to repair bridge on Mill Road. Construction equipment will be stored on bridge. Bob Stephens recused himself as chair due to conflict of interest. There will be minimal impact. New concrete footings will be placed. Contractor to take away silt when. Project to take estimated 6 months.

Debbie Briscoe, Trails Committee Chair, update on Split Rock. October 3rd south entrance of Split Rock will be closed due to trail work. Time works for Sportsman and Trail Committee.

Larouche to get 3 signs Prohibiting of Motorized Vehicles.

- Property Reviews:

Discussion on Bryan Property. Email was distributed to Conservation Committee. Property was rejected by town inspector because of the encroachment on the 50 ft buffer. Thompson spoke with Jeff Bryan, Bryan said that he was going to be on the edge of the buffer. Conservation Committee will require 45 day notice.

Garage to store toys, cars, RV, and boat within the 50ft buffer. Does not specify how far into the buffer he is encroaching on and specifications on the size of the structure.

If planning board sent request to the Zoning Board can the ZBA override Conservation Committee? Conservation Committee to review statutes for the committee.

McNaughton made a motion to draft a letter to Zoning board. Wrighton seconded the motion. Conservation Committee to submit letter to the Zoning board stating it's concerns with the Bryan structure. Stephens made a motion to approve the drafted letter to Zoning board. Silva seconded the motion.

- Goals:

Take over Conservation Committee Facebook Page.

Look into town email for Conservation Committee members.

- No bills or reimbursements were brought forward.

- Membership:

Michelle Siudut came forward as a possible alternate. Thompson to bring to forward to the selectmen.

Next meeting set for October 14th, 2020, 6:30 pm.

Motion made by Stephens to adjourn, seconded by Wrighton. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Brian Silva